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In re Appln. Of: TAFT et al.

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AMENDMENT C

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed May 20, 2005.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings being on page 11 of this Amendment, and include a new drawing Figure 5A.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

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